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pany, so they sent over to borrow
our parlor rug. I let them take it,
and in a little while they came back
and said they didn't think it was
handsome enough to go with their
furniture, and would I lend them
the money to buy a new one."—
Washington Star.

A Queer Thing.

Oh, trouble is a thing which many people
borrow.
And the flight of time gives other folks
some sorrow.
And it is a fact, my dear,
Which to me seems very clear,
That to-day will be yesterday, to-morrow.
—Loftus Frizelle, in St. Nicholas.

TIP FOR HIM TO GO HOME.

Edith Hintz—You must not play
with Mr. Borem's new hat, Willie.
Willie—Why not?
Edith Hintz—You might hurt it or
lose it, and he'll want it in a few
minutes.—Chicago Journal.

The Philosophic Crow.

A crow is not a pretty bird,
Yet he's all right, because
He never quarrels with his fate
Or fortune, without caws.
—N. Y. Herald.

Playing "Daniel."

Mother—Why, children, what's all
this noise about?
Little Freddy—We've had grandpa
and Uncle Henry locked in the cup-
board for an hour, an' when they get
a little angrier I'm going to play go-
ing into the lion's cage.—Spare Mo-
ments.

The Proper Gauge.

First Fair One—They say you never
know a man until you have summered
and wintered with him.
Second Fair One—My experience is
that you never know him until you
find out how much alimony he can pay.
—N. Y. Herald.

Too Sweet by Half.

Pretty Darling (who has just been
kissed)—Upon my word! I like your
cheek!
Impudent Young Man (who has
just done it)—Not half as much as
I like your lips, my dear. — Ally
Sloper.

To Be Congratulated.

Manager—I have read your play
carefully and cannot find the slightest
trace of a plot.
Playwright—Have you any sug-
gestions to make?
"Oh, no—nothing but congratula-
tions.—N. Y. Herald.

All That He Knew About.

He had called upon his son at college.
"Did John show you everything of
interest there?" his wife inquired when
he returned.
"He said he did."
"What did he show you?"
"The gymnasium, the football field,
the baseball diamond, the boathouses,
and the training quarters for the
crew."—Chicago Post.

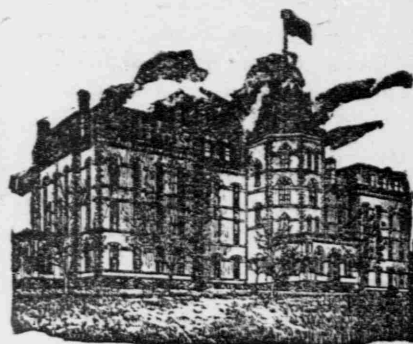
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